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CYPRUS --

WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR SC MEETING INEVITABLE JULY 23, USUN CONSULTED BRITISH, FRENCH AND OTHERS WITH VIEW TO FOCUSING SC ON SIMPLE, MINIMAL RES DEMANDING OBSERVATION OF CEASEFIRE IN ORDER REDUCE RISK OF ESCALATING RHETORIC AND BROADENING DEBATE THAT MIGHT HAVE RESULTED IN CONTENTIOUS DRAFT RES, FURTHER DELAY, AND DIFFICULTY IN BRINGING PARTIES TO NEGOTIATING TABLE. WITH EXCELLENT COOPERATION OF BRITISH, FRENCH AND SC PRES PEREZ DE CUELLAR (PERU), DESIRED RESULT QUICKLY ACHIEVED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2547)

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UN SPOKESMAN TOLD CORRESPONDENTS SYG SENDING USYG GUYER TO GENEVA TO FOLLOW NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS. HE ALSO STATED THAT BECAUSE OF CYPURS SITUATION SYG POSTPONING SCHEDULED TRIP TO TUNISIA.

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AT NIGHT MEETING JULY 23, CONVENED AT URGENT REQUEST OF GREECE TO EXAMINE SERIOUS SITUATION CREATED BY CONTINUOUS TURKISH CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS WHICH COULD LEAD TO GENERAL CONFLAGRATION, SC UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED RES (S/11369) DEMANDING ALL PARTIES COMPLY IMMEDIATELY WITH CEASEFIRE PROVISIONS OF RES 353 AND CEASE HOSTILITIES IN CYPRUS AND REFRAIN FROM ACTION WHICH MIGHT FURTHER AGGRAVATE SITUATION. SYG INFORMED COUNCIL OF INFO RECEIVED FROM UNFICYP, WHICH GAVE RISE TO GRAVE ANXIETY, AND STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY REPS US, FRANCE, GREECE, CYPRUS, TURKEY, UK, USSR AND AUSTRIA. GREEK AND CYPRIOT REPS WOULD HAVE PREFERRED
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STTONGER RES.

SYG GAVE DETAILS OF UNFICYP'S REPORTS OF CONTINUED CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS AND READ TEXTS OF MESSAGES HE SENT THREE GOVTS CONCERNED REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS BE GIVEN THAT NO FURTHER VIOLATIONS TAKE PLACE AND THT TROOPS SHOULD RETURN TO POSITIONS OCCUPIED WHEN CEASEFIRE CAME INTO EFFECT. HE MENTIONED CLERIDES/DENKTASH MEETING, SAID TURKISH PRIMIN

APPOINTED SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN TURKISH OFFICERS AND UNFICYP, AND STATED UNFICYP HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE MAXIMUM EFFORT PREVENT INTERCOMMUNAL STRIFE AND PROTECT ENDANGERED CIVILIANS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. DENMARK, FINLAND, SWEDEN AND UK AGREED PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TROOPS AND OTHER GOVTS URGENTLY CONSIDERING HIS APPEAL, AND SYG HOPED UNFICYP WOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT ITS GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES WITH EVEN GREATER EFFECTIVENESS.

AFTER UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF RES, AMB BENNETT SAID FACTS GIVEN BY SYG SPOKE FOR THEMSELVES AND WERE "SOMBER." CEASEFIRE NOT BEING OBSERVED AND INNOCENT STILL DYING. NOTHING, HE SAID, IS MORE DIFFICULT OR REQUIRES GREATER POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE THAN STOPPING HOSTILITIES ONCE THEY HAVE STARTED, AND HE CALLED ON PARTIES TO "STOP NOW."

FRENCH REP DE GUIRINGAUD REFERRED TO ALARMING ACCOUNTS COMING IN, EC-9 CALL FOR RESPECT FOR CEASEFIRE, AND ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM GREECE. HE SAID FRENCH CONFIDENCE IN ANKARA WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED IF ORDERS NOT GIVEN TO TURKISH ARMED FORCES TO CEASE VIOLENCE, AND GOF WOULD LIKE TO PLACE CONFIDENCE IN GREEK AUTHORITIES. HE FELT SC WAS DUTY BOUND TO CALL FOR END TO FIGHTING IMMEDIATELY.

GREEK REP PANAYOTACOS, STATING DOCUMENTS CIRCULATED SPOKE FOR THEMSELVES, REFERRED TO CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS, STATED GREECE IMMEDIATELY AGREED TO NEGOTIATIONS JULY 24 BUT TURKEY POSTPONED THEM INDEFINITELY, AND DECLARED THAT RES, WHILE CALLING FOR RESPECT FOR CEASEFIRE, FAILED INCLUDE REFERENCE TO SYG'S APPEAL TO GOVTS CONCERNED TO WITHDRAW ARMED FORCES TO POSITIONS OCCUPIED JULY 22.

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CYPRIOT REP ROSSIDES DENOUNCED NON-COMPLIANCE WITH CEASEFIRE, VIOLENT FIGHTING, AND EXPANSION OF TERRITORY UNDER OCCUPATION OF TURKISH FORCES, HE CHARGED THAT ONCE TURKS GOT TO CYPRUS THERE WAS FURY FOR DESTRUCTION BY EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS. STRESSING NEED FOR SIDE WHICH WAS VIOLATING CEASEFIRE TO WITHDRAW TO POSITION IT OCCUPIED AT TIME OF CEASEFIRE, HE POINTED OUT PRECEDENT NON-COMPLIANCE WOULD SET AND ASKED WHY RES COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE.

TURKISH REP OLCAY THANKED USUN FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO GET TO SC MEETING, REMARKING GREEKS WHO HAVE BEEN MAKING HIS MISSION RALLYING POINT ARE ALL AGREED ON SOLUTION: "DEATH TO TURKS" AND "ENOSIS". HE SPOKE OF TRAGEDIES IN "HIDDEN PART OF CYPRUS," AND SAID IT WOULD BE UNIMAGINABLE TO LEAVE DEFENSELESS POPULATIONS TO MERCY

OF PEOPLE WHOSE ACTS AGAINST THEIR OWN KIND WAS SEEN ONLY FEW DAYS AGO. TURKS BROUGHT CONSTITUTIONALITY TO GREEK CYPRIOTS; FACT CLERIDES IS IN POWER IS DIRECT RESULT OF TURKISH INTERVENTION. HE ASKED CYPRIOT REP IF HIS COMMUNITY WAS AFTER FURTHER ALTERATION OF DEMOGRAPHIC SITUATION BY MASS MURDER. IN CONCLUSION, OLCAY READ TRANSLATION OF APPEAL BY DENKTASH, FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH CLERIDES, TO TURKISH CYPRIOTS TO REFRAIN FROM ACTIONS AGAINST GREEK CYPRIOTS AND NOT TO CREATE ANY IRREVERSIBLE SITUATION.

UK REP RICHARD, WHO FEARED DEBATE WAS TAKING SOMEWHAT PREDICTABLE FORM, STRESSED RES WAS SIMPLE AND CLEAR CALL TO PEOPLE OF CYPRUS TO "STOP FIGHTING." IF GOVT STATED IT ACCEPTED RES 353 OR WILL ACCEPT PRESENT RES AND ITS FORCES DO NOT STOP FIRING THERE IS ONLY ONE OF TWO CONCLUSIONS: EITHER THAT GOVT IS NOT IN CONTROL OF ITS ARMED FORCES OR ITS ACCEPTANCE WAS NOT HONEST ONE. SC EXPECTED TURKEY AND GREECE TO LIVE UP TO OBLIGATIONS THEY ASSUMED UNDER CHARTER AND ACCEPT COUNCIL'S UNANIMOUS CALL. HE NOTED ACCURATE INFO ON WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN CYPRUS WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN AND SUCH EVIDENCE ONE GOT WAS USUALLY COMMITTED TO ONE SIDE OR OTHER. AS EXAMPLE, LETTER FROM GREEK REP TOLD OF HEAVY SHELLING OF GREEK EMBASSY IN NICOSIA. ON OTHER HAND, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER REPORTED THERE WAS SOME MORTA FIRE TODAY AROUND GREEK EMBASSY BUT THERE WAS MUCH MORE CONFIDENTIAL

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AROUND BRITISH COMPOUND. RICHARD SPOKE OF BRITISH ASSISTANCE WITH EVACUATION AND RESPONSE TO SYG'S APPEAL FOR UNFICYP REINFORCEMENTS. IF CEASEFIRE TOOK PLACE IN CYPRUS, HE THOUGHT SIZE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF UNFICYP WOULD BE CRUCIAL FOR WELLBEING OF ISLAND. WHAT MAY BE PROFOUND DEVELOPMENTS MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE TODAY IN CYPRUS AND GREECE, PRECISE RESULTS OF WHICH CANNOT NOW BE CLEARLY FORESEEN. OBSERVANCE OF CEASEFIRE WAS PREREQUISITE FOR SUCCESS OF TALKS, HE CONCLUDED.

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SAFRONCHUK (USSR) NOTED HIS COUNTRY'S POSITION HAD BEEN
SET FORTH IN DETAIL PREVIOUSLY, REITERATED CONDEMNATION OF
INSTIGATORS OF MILITARY PUTSCH IN CYPRUS AGAINST LAWFUL
GOVT HEADED BY PRES MAKARIOS, AND REGARDED TODAY'S

RES AS IMPORTANT STEP IN CARRYING OUT RES 353 IN ALL ITS PARTS.

SC PRES PEREZ DE CUELLAR (PERU) THEN REFERRED TO SC RESES CALLING FOR UTMOST RESTRAINT AND REMARKED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT RESTRAINT IN COUNCIL'S DEBATE; CLOCK WAS NOT A.M. BUT P.M. (IT WAS THEN 11:25 P.M.).

GREEK REP BRIEFLY REFERRED TO TURKISH STATEMENT THAT TURK INTERVENTION RESTORED CONSTITUTIONALITY AND ASKED TURK REP TO EXPLAIN. CYPRIOT REP EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO BRITISH, FRENCH AND SOVIETS FOR THEIR CONSTRUCTIVE INTERVENTIONS, AND REITERATED TURKEY BLOCKED CEASEFIRE. AUSTRIAN REP EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER HUMAN SUFFERING OF BOTH GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND SAID UNLESS TWO COMMUNITIES AND, IN LARGER CONTEXT, PEOPLE OF GREECE AND TURKEY COULD LIVE IN HARMONY LITTLE COULD BE DONE FROM OUTSIDE.

COMITE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY --

COMITE'S JULY 22 MEETING WAS DOMINATED BY LONG, TEDIOUS HARANGUES BY IRAQI AND SOVIET DELS ON SECURITY OF MISSIONS AND PARKING SITUATION. SOVIET REP PROMISED PREPARE PAPER CONTAINING "SUGGESTIONS" ON SECURITY. HE CHARGED THAT US PAPER ON PARKING WAS ATTEMPT TO "SLANDER AND DISCREDIT" DIPLOMATS, AND HE CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUANCE OF ISSUING PARKING TICKETS AND TOWING AWAY DPL VEHICLES. IRAQI DEL PRESSED FOR LEGAL OPINION ON SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN BY HOST COUNTRY, AND LEGAL COUNSEL REPLIED IT WAS NOT HIS PRACTICE TO PREPARE LEGAL OPINION AT REQUEST OF ONE DEL BUT SECRETARIAT WOULD BE PREPARED TO PRESENT PAPER IF COMITE ADOPTED IRAQI PROPOSAL. US REP (KELLER) AGREED WITH PREVIOUS SPEAKERS COMITE SHOULD MOVE AHEAD ON DRAFTING REPORT BEFORE MEMBERS BECAME BOGGED DOWN IN GA
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MUCH OF WORKING GROUP'S JULY 23 MEETING WAS TAKEN UP WITH CONSOLIDATING FORMULAS ON FUNCTIONS AND REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES OF SYG. MOST IMPORTANT NEW CONTRIBUTION WAS UK FORMULA FOR SYG. FORCE COMMANDER'S ROLE WAS DISCUSSED ALSO. WG DECIDED HOLD THREE MORE MEETINGS IN JULY AND THEN ADJOURN UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER. (CONFIDENTIAL --
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HMG WILL SOON ANNOUNCE ITS FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO UN FUND
FOR NAMIBIA, ACCORDING TO BRITISH, WHO CONFIRMED FINLAND
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